



Thursday, June 28, 2012

## **NEWS ADVISORY**

### **Re: Change in Draper City Fireworks Ordinance**

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**DRAPER, Utah.** At the June 26<sup>th</sup> Draper City Council meeting, a change was made to the fireworks restriction areas in Draper City. A new Firework Restriction area was added around the Mehraban Wetlands Park. The boundaries of this new area are as follows:

- 1000 East at 123000 South traveling north along the city boundary to 700 East.
- Traveling south along 700 East to the TRAX Railroad line and following the TRAX line south to 12300 South.

Fireworks were not completely banned due to compliance with state law.

No fireworks will be allowed to be discharged in any of the restricted areas in Draper City. (Please see attached map) The Draper City Police Department will be strictly enforcing in the restricted areas and will have extra patrols on duty.

The Mayor and City Council are encouraging residents to be very careful this year with all fireworks. They are asking residents for voluntary compliance by not discharging fireworks anywhere in the city. Parents are encouraged to speak to their children about fireworks and the extreme fire danger. Draper City thanks their residents for their cooperation.

#### **Recommendations to safeguard your home:**

- Trim any dry brush around your property.
- Trim trees or foliage that are up against your home.
- Make a plan - where will you go, where will you meet your family members, what will you take with you if you have to evacuate your home.
- Be careful when using any outdoor electrical or gas equipment.

#### **Recent history of fires on the mountainside in Draper.**

- Bell Canyon Fire August 15, 2011
- Corner Canyon Fire, August 29, 2008

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